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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AOYAGI et al.**

**Serial Number: 09/772,709**

**Filed: January 29, 2001**

**For: METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZING  
NETWORK CONFIGURATION INCLUDING  
INTELLIGENT PACKET RELAY EQUIPMENT,  
METHOD OF DISPLAYING NETWORK  
CONFIGURATION CHART AND SYSTEM THEREOF**

**Art Unit 2145**

**Examiner  
Choudhury, Azizul Q.**

**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0075**

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Total Claims	32	32	14 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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				TOTAL	0

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☒ Response to Office Action  
(with claim election)

☐ Substitute Abstract

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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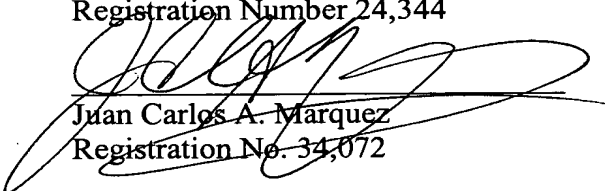
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on March 24, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I: Claims 2-15 and 17 without traverse.